Chapter 24

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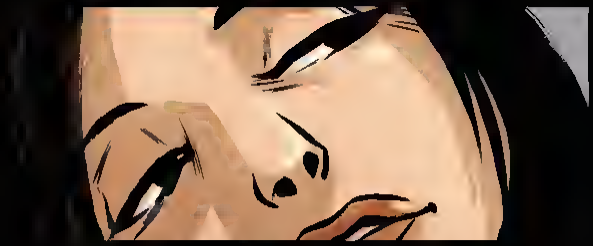
HEY LITTLE GIRL, FINALLY.



TAKE IT EASY.
I WAS ABLE TO REMOVE THE POISON, BUT YOUR WOUNDS MUST STILL HEAL.

KAMPE, WHILE I WAS SLEEPING ALL I COULD SEE WAS HERACLES. HIS RAGE, SO BLIND AND VIOLENT. ARE ALL THE MYTHS WE KNOW ABOUT HIM... ARE THEY LIES?

NO DEAR. ONE TIME, HE WAS A GREAT HERO, SO GOOD AND MERCIFUL.

BUT THE GODS KNOW HOW TO BE CRUEL WHEN THEY FEEL BETRAYED. EVEN ZEUS HASN'T BE ABLE TO APPEASE THE ANGER OF HERA. WHEN SHE FOUND OUT THAT ZEUS HAD A SON WITH A MORTAL WOMAN.

HERACLES SHINED WITH A DIVINE LIGHT. EVERYONE LOVED HIM AND GAVE HIM PRAISE.

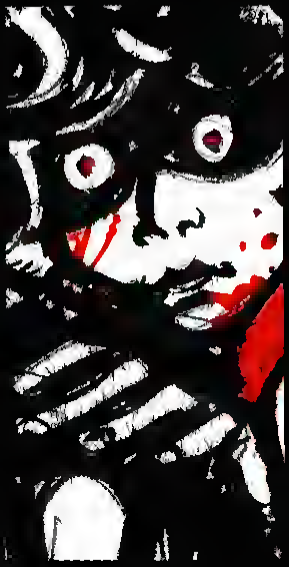
BUT HE WASN'T SAVED FROM THE AIMS OF HERA. HE WAS ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT.
THE FIRST ONE TO PAY THE CONSEQUENCES WAS MEGARA, THE FIRST WIFE OF HERACLES.

HE WAS RETURNING FROM THE BATTLE AGAINST CERBERUS.
HE FOUND THE USURPER LICO THAT DESTROYED TEBE AND RAPED MEGARA.

HERACLES KILLED LICO TO AVENGE THE HONOR OF HIS WIFE AND TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF THE KING OF TEBE, ONE OF HIS FRIENDS.

BUT HERA WITH THE HELP OF LYSSA, DROVE HIM MAD.

IN HIS MADNESS HERCULES WAS ATTACKED. AND WITH HIS HANDS HE SLEW THE INVADERS...



..AND SO HERACLES KILLED
ALL HIS SONS AND HIS WIFE.

ONCE THE SPELL WORE OFF, HE TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF BUT HIS FRIEND THESEUS DISSUADED HIM.

NOT LONG AFTER THE MAIDEN DEIANIRA, CAME UPON NESSUS, A CENTAUR. WHEN NESSUS FIRST SAW DEIANIRA.

...NESSUS TRIED TO RAPE HER, BUT HERACLES KILLED HIM WITH HIS ARROWS THAT WERE IMBUED WITH THE HYDRA'S BLOOD.

NESSUS LAY DYING BUT HE SAID TO DEIANIRA THAT HIS BLOOD WOULD ENSURE THAT HERACLES WOULD BE LOYAL TO HER FOREVER.

IN A MOMENT OF JEALOUSY, DEIANIRA SPREAD THE CENTAUR'S BLOOD ON A ROBE OF HERACLES.

THE POISONED ROBE KILLED THE HUMAN PART OF HERACLES AND HIS DIVINE ASPECT DIED IN HIS FURY AGAINST HIS WIFE, NESSUS AND THE MONSTERS THAT TORMENTED HIM.

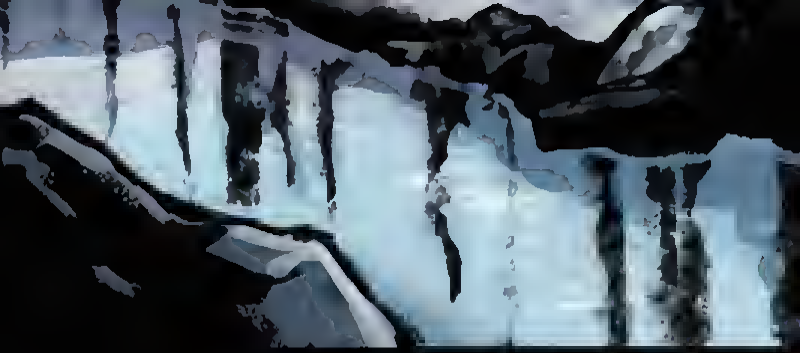
WHEN HE RETURNED AS A GOD, HERACLES WAS FILLED WITH RAGE AGAINST THE CREATURES THAT HAD TWICE DECEIVED HIM TO TURN UPON THOSE HE HAD LOVED.

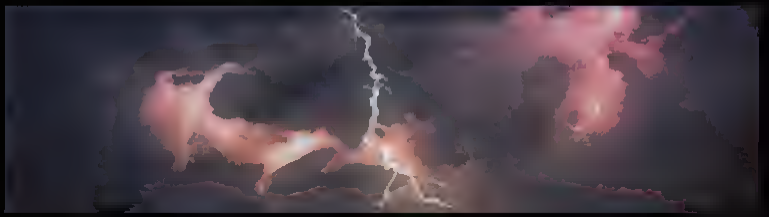
HE CONTINUED HIS FOOLISH BATTLE WITHOUT SUCCEEDING IN SEEING WHO WAS REALLY RESPONSIBLE.

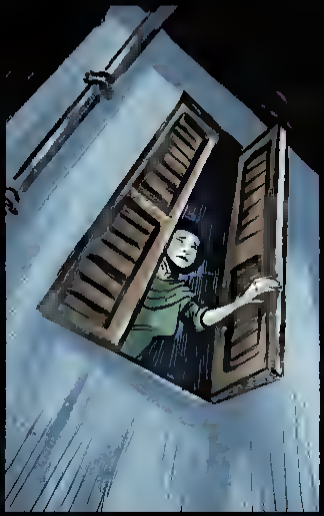
DON'T FORGET THAT YOUR SIBLINGS HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO

AWAKEN TYPHON WHO NEARLY KILLED HERACLES.

WITH YOUR ARRIVAL, HERACLES KNOWS THAT NOW THAT IS A CHANCE TO AWAKEN TYPHON. SO HE WILL WORK HARDER THAN BEFORE AND SEND MANY ENEMIES IN ORDER TO FIND YOU.







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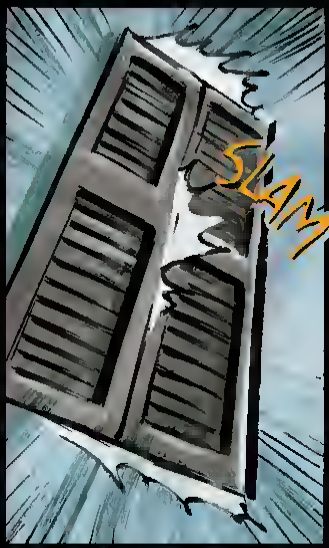
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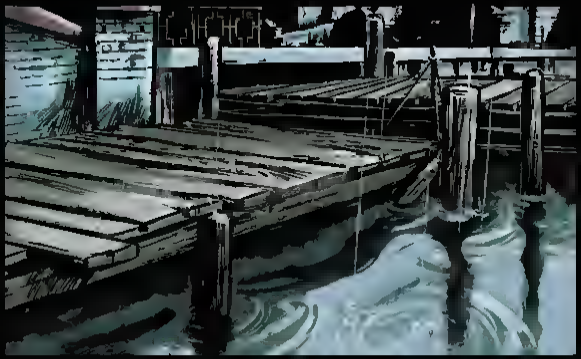

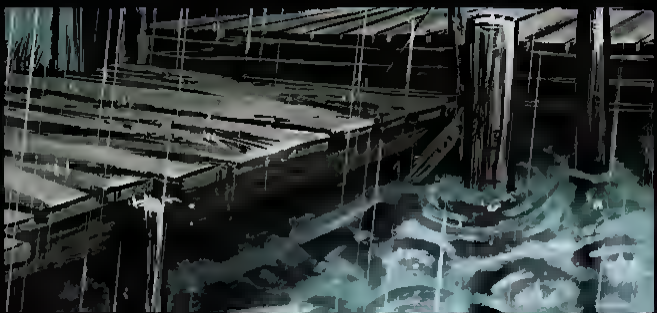

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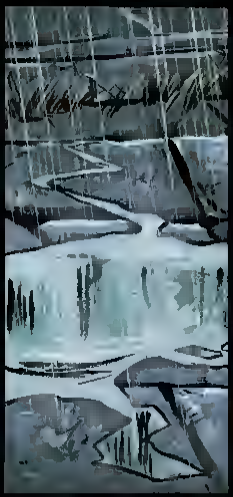
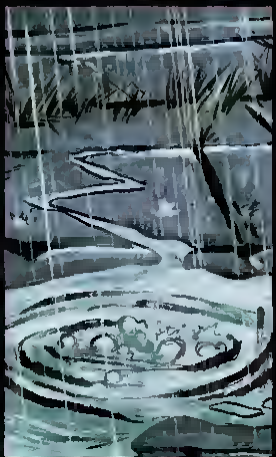
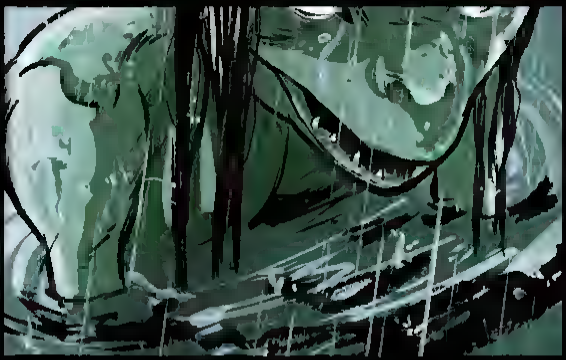
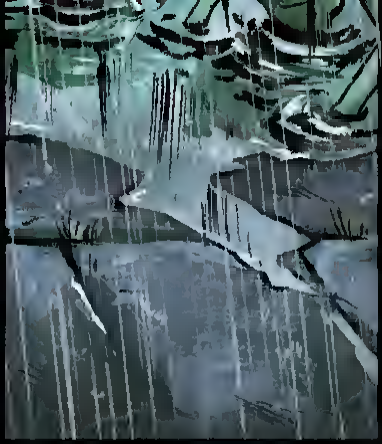
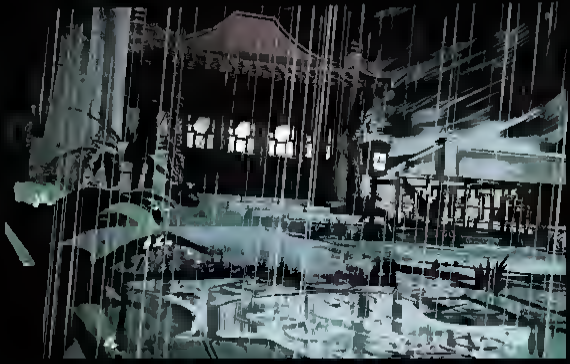




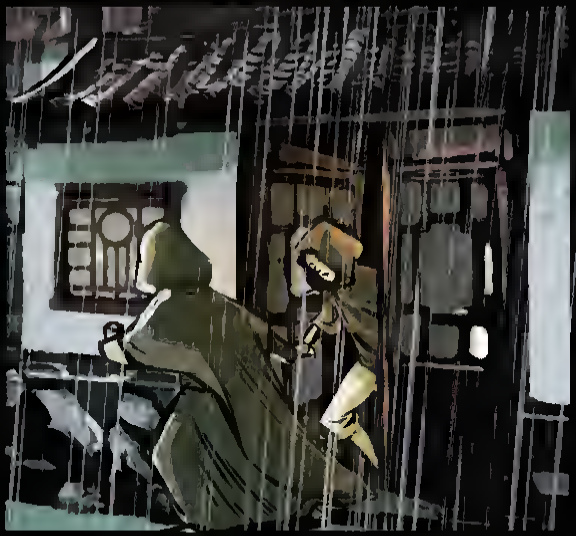






FOR ALL THE HYDRA'S HEADS! IT'S A MOGWAI!
HG BRRRR
MADISON! MADISON, WAKE UP!

THERE IS NO TIME! WE HAVE TO RUN!



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